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Application No.: 09/408,921

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Title: PRETREATED GAS DISTRIBUTION PLATE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendments after final in the claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A gas distribution plate for use in a semiconductor fabrication apparatus including a semiconductor processing chamber, the gas distribution plate comprising:

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